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Above are shown a group of volunteer ladies "washing tubes" at a country clinic. This is one of the most important jobs done by the local volunteer helpers and is the least pleasant. Generally this job is done in a back room or a basement, behind the scenes. Every donor set must be washed right after being used, and it is sterilized at the new Red Cross Laboratory in Calgary before going out again. We pay tribute to these loyal workers, who have washed miles of tubing and syringed thousands of needles this year.

Curling Club To Hold Turkey Bingo

Didsbury Curling Club will hold a turkey bingo next Wednesday, Dec. 9, starting at 8:30 p.m. in the Armories. The event will be run about the same lines as the recent turkey bingo sponsored by the hockey club.

High quality turkeys and other prizes will be offered and there will be free games during the evening. Should the weather take a bad turn for the worse the bingo will be held in the Lions hall.

WEST NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The Anglican W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Behan on Thursday with most of the members present. Money and tickets were turned in for the doll, amounting to over \$20, and the lucky ticket holder was Mrs. W. Rigby. It was decided to hold the next meeting the evening of Dec. 18 at the home of Mrs. L. Bird, as a Christmas party. The main aim to bring a gift for the ladies and vice versa, these to be drawn for. January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. D. Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg, Mrs. O. Krebs and Mrs. Elwood Scott spent Tuesday evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cowitz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bets and family of Cremona were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hogg on Sunday.

Those spending Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. W. Rigby, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cowitz, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg and Mrs. O. Krebs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell on Sunday.

Mrs. Vic Snyder and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lowrie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rigby were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg on Sunday.

Mrs. Buck and Mr. Bryce Thompson were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lowrie were Calgary visitors Friday and Saturday.

We are pleased to hear Mrs. R. Befus is able to be out of hospital, having returned home Friday.

The long-expected oil crew moved onto the Spencer place last week and the bridge crew moved in Monday to fix the Elton bridge. Work is also being done on the curling rink.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. L. Konechuh on the arrival of Paul Eugene.

Local Firm Marks 50th Anniversary

Saturday J. V. Berscht and Sons celebrated the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the business in Alberta. It was in 1903 Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Berscht came west from Wellesey, Ont. and settled in the new village of Didsbury, which at that time had a population of about 300.

Mr. Berscht opened a shoe repair shop and retail business which has grown to the present firm with stores in Didsbury and Innisfail with a staff of 15.

The elder son, Russell E., has been manager of the Innisfail store since it was opened in 1936, while Leonard J., the younger son has been in charge of the Didsbury store since his father's retirement.

Mr. Berscht was on the first town council in Didsbury and was for many years on the cemetery committee. He was a member of the school board for 20 years. He also held the unique record of being secretary of a Sunday School for 50 years — four in Wellesey, Ont. and 46 in Didsbury. On his retirement, which coincided with his golden wedding anniversary, the Sunday School presented him with a gold leather Bible.

To mark the occasion of their 50th anniversary in business the firm held open house in both stores on Saturday. The founder, Mr. J. V. Berscht, spent the morning and afternoon greeting old friends in the Didsbury store and in the evening in the Innisfail store. The store was decorated with a three-tiered birthday cake and gold and mauve chrysanthemums. Extra staff was required to handle the many customers.

Mrs. H. Stevens, the founder's daughter, was in charge of the tea room and acted as hostess. She was assisted in serving by the Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical Church. More than 350 guests signed the visitors' register.

Mr. Berscht has made a hobby of collecting pictures which illustrate the progress of Didsbury and district since pioneer days. The tea room was decorated with these pictures, which added greatly to the pleasure of the old-timers who called to pay their respects.

SPRINGSIDE NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

There was an enjoyable whist drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Colling on Friday, Nov. 20, with seven tables in play. First prize went to Mrs. F. Jackson and Mr. Bob Nimmans, with consolation going to Mrs. McDonald and Mr. H. Morton. Traveling prize was won by Mr. Chandler. The next whist drive will be at Mrs. H. Morton's on Dec. 11. Everybody welcome.

The Springside ladies' group will hold their meeting at Mrs. Shannon's on Dec. 8. This being the last meeting before Christmas, there will be a gift exchange.

The school children held a dance on Friday, Nov. 27, with proceeds going to the Junior Red Cross. An enjoyable evening was reported by all who attended. The sponsors wish to thank all those who provided the music and Mr. W. Wiedner for his help. Mrs. R. Rodney donated a fruit cake which was won by Mary McDonald.

Free money for the Christmas treat and the next one is Dec. 9 at 8 p.m.

The rink schedule will appear next week.

Ladies Curling Club Make Winter Plans

The Ladies Curling Club held its first meeting of the season last Monday afternoon and the new slate of officers includes the following:

President, Mrs. H. Roberts; first vice-president, Mrs. Walter McCoy; second vice-president, Mrs. A. G. Gaitness; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jay Tuggle; draw secretary, Mrs. F. Platz.

Counsellors appointed were: Launch, Mrs. Dick Rimmer, Mrs. Wm. McCoy, Mrs. T. Morris, entertainment, Mrs. Grace Banta.

It was decided to hold the annual ladies' bonspiel on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 19 and 20.

The ladies have posted a card in the Sunrise Coffee Shop and anyone who wishes to curl is asked to enter their names. Skips are asked to enter their names and those already on their rinks, whether the rink is complete or not.

South West Didsbury

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. E. Clayton and Mrs. E. Dippel were co-hostesses, Thursday evening to a birthday party at the home of Mr. E. Fisher, in honor of Joyce and Donald Fisher, who celebrate their birthday on the same day.

Miss Ethel Hunsberger of Edmonton attended "Open House" at the Bible College Friday evening.

Mrs. D. B. Wood is a patient in the Didsbury hospital.

Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Good and family were Mrs. Alex Sayer, Mr. and Mrs. John Sayer, Mr. Isaac Spreeman and Mrs. and Mrs. Gordon Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Folkman and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. George Meyer and George. Calgary visitors Friday were Mrs. Fred Befus, Mrs. H. W. Folkman, Mrs. E. Peiper and Mrs. A. Eler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dippel and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Brover and family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. Art Edwards and family of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards and family of Cardston, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dickau and Marian, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dickau.

Sunday guests of Mrs. George Dippel and Harold were Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunsberger and Mr. and Mrs. Dippel and Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyer, Allan and Donald, were weekend visitors in Edmonton.

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weber were Mr. and Mrs. E. Good and family and Mr. Donald Weber, the occasion being Mrs. E. Good's birthday.

START THINKING ABOUT YOUR CHRISTMAS MAILING

To facilitate mailing during the coming Christmas season, the following points are suggested by the local postmaster:

1. Tie cards and letters in separate bundles.
2. Put your return address on the upper left hand corner only on parcels and letters.
3. Wrap all parcels in heavy paper. Do not use tissue paper as an outside wrap.
4. MAIL EARLY!

To Hold Blood Donor Clinic Here On December 10th

ANNUAL MEETING OF WEST DIDSBURY CALF CLUB

Members of the West Didsbury 4H Beef Calf Club met at the home of Don Duplily on Friday, Nov. 20 at 8 p.m. The visitors accompanied the members to the barn where the members followed a class of baby beef calves. Closing this the meeting was held.

Interesting reports were given by Donald Bird who spoke on "Registration of Purebred Calves" and Delbert Byrt who discussed "Breeds of Beef Cattle."

The recently appointed assistant club leader, Donald Blain, was present and gave an interesting talk on his experiences at the Banff School of Fine Arts.

Next meeting will be held at Doug Hoesgood's on December 30 at 1:30 p.m.

CREMONA NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. V. Umbach on the birth of a son, a brother for Judy and Tom.

Mrs. Glen Johnston returned home during the week after spending a month in the Didsbury hospital.

Mrs. Charles Reid is also home following a recent stay in the hospital and best wishes are extended to both.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Fairbairn (Marie Simpson) who were married on November 19. Mrs. G. Brown has been assisting in the Red and White store. Mrs. Gillies is recovering from the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bergeson held their wedding dance at the Community Hall Friday evening with a large crowd in attendance. Berch orchestra supplied the music.

Miss Ethel Sherrington of High Prairie, who is attending Nurses Aid Training School in Calgary, spent the past week at the home of Miss Noia Waterstreet.

BERGEN NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The Bergen Ladies' Aid held a whist supper and dance at the Bergen hall on Friday evening, Nov. 27. The perfect weather brought a wonderful crowd.

First supper program of songs, recitations and skits was enjoyed by Mrs. Ratcliff as mistress of ceremonies.

All donations then auctioned the various articles the ladies had made for the sale.

Welcome to the new arrivals in the district, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Admussen have a daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nielson a son.

We were so glad to hear of the passing of Raymond Patrick, aged 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCormick of Calgary, on Nov. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick visited here with the former's father, Mr. Wm. McCormick.

Get well wishes are extended to Constance Adams in the Didsbury hospital, Mrs. Ellis in a Calgary hospital, and to Mrs. H. Wide-

man in the Olds hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gamble and Wayne of McGee, Sask., visited relatives here over the weekend.

On Saturday Bill accompanied the Tyvys family and Paul and Faith Stevens to Calgary where they attended the wedding of Miss Wilda Mae Fisher and Mr. Ira Gamble Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ratcliff have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Mr. Leslie Lyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lyle, the marriage to take place at the home of the bride on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Shafer and Mr. and Mrs. N. Dippel were Edmonton visitors last week.

MELVIN NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krebs and Shirley, accompanied by Mrs. B. Brinson and children, spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives at Three Hills.

Don't forget the dance at Melvin on Friday, Dec. 4. Grace Elton of Calgary will supply the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanderman of Calgary were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowitz and Grandma Cowitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Krebs and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krebs.

Mrs. Adam Konechuh and Judy Dianne spent the weekend in Calgary.

Mr. Walter Youngs of Edmonton visited in the district on Saturday and Sunday.

There were eight tables of whist in play on Monday at the Chandler home. Honors went to Mrs. Ross Youngs and Shirley Waldroff and consolation to Mrs. R. Nimmans and Dave Janzen.

On Thursday, December 10, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., a Blood Donors Clinic will be in operation at the Evangelical Church, Didsbury.

This will be the last clinic held in the province this year and is hoped that at least the 200 mark will be reached in this worthwhile appeal.

At last a promising weapon has been discovered to combat one of the most dreaded diseases of our time — POLIO.

Although the term gamma globulin may be a new phrase to many, actually it is the name applied to one of the substances contained in your own blood. Gamma globulin processed from blood helps fight polio. This is only one of the many uses to which your blood can be put.

At least an additional 150,000 blood donations a year must be collected for the production of gamma globulin alone.

Success of the entire program depends on the support of thousands of individuals — voluntary blood donors to provide the needed weapon — gamma globulin.

Decide now to take an active part in the fight against polio.

Present services provided by the Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service will be maintained.

Blood donors must be between the ages of 18 to 65 years and enjoy average good health. Each donor is given a test before donating to ensure that he or she is not anemic. No diet restrictions are necessary.

Shopping Carnival Starts Next Wed.

Next Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. another popular shopping carnival will get underway in Didsbury and will run for two weeks.

With the calendar reminding us of the approach of Christmas, it is time to start laying in supplies and presents for the Yuletide season. Merchants are displaying one of the finest stocks ever and bargains are the order of the day.

As usual there will be three grand prizes, which will be drawn for on December 22, including a chest-of-drawers and a torchere lamp and a coffee table.

Butes for the event will be the same as formerly and will be outlined in a flyer to be mailed to you.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:

This is a report to the people of Didsbury and District on the Old Folks' Home. We are now acquiring possession of the building and are going ahead with the cleaning up and redecorating of same.

At a meeting of the board various committees were appointed to see to alterations and purchases. It was decided to purchase an electric cook stove, a refrigerator, 10 single beds with mattresses and a washing machine.

It was further decided to wait and see what was donated at the various showers before any other purchases are contemplated. We earnestly desire to thank those who already have donated and trust that those who can will fulfill their promises made through Mr. Weber when he first started the idea.

We have to date, through donations and gifts, received \$9,700.00 and that includes approximately \$400 from the Lions, \$200 from the L.O.E., \$150 from the Women's Institutes and \$150 from the local U.F.A. Co-op.

As reported previously, anyone desiring to donate can do so with Mr. Lynch-Stanton or any member of the board. Before closing may I state that we welcomed to our board two new members, the persons of Mrs. Bryan Jackson and Mrs. W. McFarquhar.

We expect to get into operation soon but as yet we cannot set a definite date. Those who wish to come into the home should get in touch with some members of the board or write to the secretary if they have not already done so.

FRANK JACKSON,
Chairman

Bingo is still being held by the Lions Club every Saturday night in the Lions hall. A good chance to pick up some Christmas gifts.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

BUTTERFAT

Delivery Basis At Crystal Dairy

Special	62c
No. 1	60c
No. 2	51c
Table	70c



Donald Gordon, chairman and president, Canadian National Railways, drives the last spike at Lynn Lake, Manitoba. To officially open the new line from Sheridon northward.

Driving of the nickel-plated spike during a snow storm marked the opening of the line to the north from Sheridon. The new nickel and copper mine in northern Manitoba.

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F.U.A. CONVENTION IN EDMONTON, DEC. 7 - 11

The 1953 Annual Convention of the F.U.A. is being held at the Alberta College Auditorium, Edmonton, December 7 to 11 inclusive. This is the annual Farmers' Parliament and is expected to draw a crowd of about 1,000 delegates and visitors.

The business to come before the convention includes consideration of future relations with the Alberta Federation of Agriculture. There is a suggested plan for amalgamation of the A.F.A. and F.U.A. before the locals. There is also a resolution calling for withdrawal of the F.U.A. from the federation.

A new 30-point program for the F.U.A. will be considered for adoption. That the locals have been busy is proved by the fact that some 150 resolutions are being printed for consideration.

The F.U.A. convention is being held at the same time and also has a very full agenda.

All locals are expected to send delegates and in addition all visitors are cordially welcome to all sessions.

ORDER YOUR COUNTER CHECK BOOKS from The Pioneer Office. Buy at home — you pay no more than the standard price.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wood wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice May, to Mr. Walter Gordon Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phillips of Sundre. The wedding will take place in Calgary, December 15th.

CARD OF THANKS

St. Hilda's Chapter, O.E.S., wish to take this means of thanking all those who assisted in and attended their recent bazaar and tea.

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MOUNTAIN VIEW No. 49 ESTABLISHED AS A RESTRICTED AREA FOR THE ERADICATION OF BRUCELLOSIS

Edmonton, Monday, Oct. 26, 1953
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to order (pursuant to the provisions of The Live Stock Diseases Act, being chapter 140 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1940), that the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49 be and is hereby established as a restricted area for the eradication of brucellosis.
Note: Brucellosis is Bang's disease.

MOUNTAIN VIEW HEALTH UNIT No. 7

Clinics will be held at the following points in this district during the month of December:

Carstairs United Church Hall — Tuesday, Dec. 22.
Cremona Legion Hall — Tuesday, December 1.

Crossfield United Church Hall — Thursday, December 3.
Didsbury Health Unit Office — Thursday, December 10 (only).

Olds Agricultural School — Friday, December 11 (only).
Sundre W.I. Library — Tuesday, Dec. 8.

All clinics, 2 to 4 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Asquith, the nurses and staff of the Didsbury hospital for the kindness and excellent care shown me while a patient in the hospital. My thanks also to the kind friends who sent cards and gifts.

MRS. ANNIE BEFUS

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the hospital staff for the kind treatment received during my stay at the hospital. It was like a home away from home.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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Olds School Division No. 31,
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LOST — Rear end gate, between Didsbury and Fisher's corner. Finder please notify Wilfred Luft, phone 1717. 47-1p

LOST — Licence plate No. 56R56, on Westcott road. Finder please notify Lloyd Vogel, phone 2015, 1tp

LOST — 1 Scoop Shovel, 1 binder canvas, between Didsbury and Cremona. Finder please return to C. S. Bekstrand, Carstairs, phone 1204. 46-3p

LOST — 1 Call, fresh brand D D bar on right shoulder. Reward, Don Dunphy, phone 1103, Carstairs. 46-3c

WATTS WANTED — Apply at The Bright Spot. 43-1tn

MILCH COWS FOR SALE — Some are fresh now and others to be fresh in a month or so. See L. Papke, Elkton. 47-2p

FOR SALE — '51 Dodge truck, 1 ton, with wheel base extended. A-1 condition, fully equipped. Will accept bids as part payment. Apply Bryan Summers, phone 138, Didsbury. 45-3p

FOR SALE — 1949 Chevrolet deluxe sedan, air conditioner, sun visor, winterized, A-1 condition. Apply W. Newton, Edford Motors. 45-3p

FOR SALE — Registered Polled Hereford Yearling Bulls. Also a few registered cows. J. W. Hughes R.R.1, Didsbury. 45-3p

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FOR SALE — Two milch cows and two heifers, Jersey and Short-horn breeding. Also a quantity of turnips, carrots and beets. Nels H. Petersen, 1/2 mile south of Hartman P.O. 46-2c

FOR SALE — 1948 Ford coach, in good shape, practically new rubber, good radio. Apply Mrs. Bill Anderson. 46-3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE — For cattle, 200 range ewes, bred, will sell in small lots. S. R. Speechley, Eagle Hill, phone 1119, Olds. 45-3c

TURKEY BINGO

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9

Commencing at 8:30 p.m.

DIDSBURY ARMORIES

CHICKENS AND OTHER MERCHANDISE

FREE GAMES DURING THE EVENING

If it is too cold for the Armories Bingo will be held at the Lions Hall, Didsbury

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MONOXIDE DANGER

With the cold weather approaching it might be wise to warn against carbon monoxide poisoning. Several fatalities have occurred to motorists in the past by leaving their motors running and inhaling carbon monoxide fumes.

Many motorists are in the habit of leaving children in their cars with the windows up and the motor running. This is bad. Faulty mechanism in your car could prove fatal to these helpless youngsters.

Stormbound motorists also often sit in their cars with motors running in an attempt to keep warm, and some of them have not been alive to tell the tale.

Do not warm your car up in the garage when the doors are closed. This is inviting a monoxide death.

Possibly the most frequent offenders are young couples who park in cars with the motor running. It's better to be cold and alive than to be a newspaper headline for monoxide poisoning.

RETIRED FARMERS

We have picked up the following by scanning the editorial columns of one of our better weekly newspapers. With only the address changed we hand it on to you:

Are retired farmers a benefit to the community in which they live? This is a question by the man on the street, who whether he realizes it or not is asking a fair "sociological question."

In the case of Didsbury, and we presume many other similar communities the answer is definitely in the affirmative. The farmer by nature in most cases is a very active man. Scarcely a day goes by in his life on the farm but that he isn't doing something. Hoeing the garden, repairing fences, getting up feed, etc. are only a few of the minor "chores" he does in addition to the major job of growing grain and raising livestock.

Upon his retirement and living in town for two or three years he feels the need for more activity. As a result he devotes his energies to church work, municipal affairs and various enterprises that go towards benefitting the community. His life on the farm took him into these activities and the skills and knowledge he derived from such associations goes to the benefit of his community in retired life.

In Didsbury we have numerous retired farmers who while under the classification of "retired" farmer are not in any sense of the word relegated to that category. They have taken their place in the community of their choice and are working and devoting future years to the good of the community, the same as any other person who has lived "in town" from its beginning.

- BINGO -**SATURDAY NIGHT****Lions Hall, Didsbury**

Commencing at 9 p.m.
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Through The Study Window

By REV. C. C. ARMSTRONG

Sidney Katz, in Maclean's Magazine has an article on "The Unholy Mess of Our Charity Appeals." It points out that literally thousands of organizations across Canada compete for donations for charitable purposes, and that very frequently they do so at exorbitant cost. Only a fraction of the receipts, in some instances, goes for the specific charitable purpose.

In the March of Dimes, 3,600,000 of these were enlisted, but no less than 2,100,000 were casualties, victims of "campaign expenses, and overhead."

The most frequent complaint, however, is that the appeals are too frequent, and this fact causes widespread alarm and annoyance. These appeals are made by various national groups, and "finally, there is a flood of appeals — both local and national in scope — conducted by a variety of cultural, religious and educational groups for money to provide operating expenses or for building purposes."

Where does all this leave the churches. According to what scale should they draw up their budget and make their appeal for local support and missionary purposes? Does the church have a special and unique function in the life of people, and by virtue of that unique place does it have a prior claim upon the wealth, the material possessions of people? Those who believe in the church, and those who do not, have very different answers to those questions.

When one realizes that about two hundred millions annually is given for various charitable and religious groups, is an impressive total. But unfortunately, statistics and figures are most deceiving things. A church, as a whole, may raise some four million dollars for missions in a single year, but this does not mean that all of its members are equally convinced of the value of missionary giving, and that all have contributed equally. The very fact that this is so gives a wrong impression if we try to apply this on an individual basis. Nevertheless it is a fact that, worked out on the basis of averages, church members give about eight cents per member per week for missions. Is it any wonder that one of our own missionaries, writing of conditions in Canada, has made the comment "too much money and not enough Cross."

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Following is the finalized schedule for the Central Alberta Hockey League which was decided upon at a recent league meeting. Fans will note that the first Didsbury home game is on Thursday, December 10 against the perennial rival, Olds Elks. We suggest you clip out this schedule for future reference.

Saturday, Dec. 5:
Lacombe at Olds
Ponoka at Red Deer
Didsbury at Alix

Monday, Dec. 7:
Stettler at Olds

Tuesday, Dec. 8:
Didsbury at Red Deer
Ponoka at Lacombe

Thursday, Dec. 10:
Lacombe at Alix
Red Deer at Stettler
Olds at Didsbury

Saturday, Dec. 12:
Alix at Red Deer
Stettler at Didsbury
Olds at Ponoka

Tuesday, Dec. 15:
Lacombe at Didsbury
Alix at Olds
Ponoka at Stettler

Thursday, Dec. 17:
Stettler at Lacombe
Olds at Red Deer
Ponoka at Alix

Saturday, Dec. 19:
Alix at Stettler
Red Deer at Lacombe
Didsbury at Ponoka

Monday, Dec. 21:
Lacombe at Ponoka

Wednesday, Dec. 23:
Olds at Lacombe
Red Deer at Ponoka
Alix at Didsbury

Saturday, Dec. 26:
Didsbury at Olds
Red Deer at Lacombe
Alix at Ponoka

Monday, Dec. 28:
Red Deer at Didsbury
Lacombe at Ponoka

Tuesday, Dec. 29:
Olds at Stettler

Wednesday, Dec. 30:
Red Deer at Ponoka
Lacombe at Alix

Friday, Jan. 1:
Lacombe at Red Deer
Stettler at Alix
Olds at Didsbury

Saturday, January 2:
Didsbury at Stettler

Monday, Jan. 4:
Alix at Lacombe
Stettler at Red Deer
Didsbury at Olds

Wednesday, Jan. 6:
Red Deer at Alix
Didsbury at Stettler
Ponoka at Olds

Thursday, Jan. 7:
Olds at Didsbury

Saturday, Jan. 9:
Didsbury at Lacombe
Olds at Alix
Stettler at Ponoka

Monday, January 11:
Red Deer at Olds

Tuesday, Jan. 12:
Stettler at Alix

Thursday, Jan. 14:
Lacombe at Red Deer
Ponoka at Didsbury

Saturday, Jan. 16:
Lacombe at Olds
Red Deer at Ponoka
Didsbury at Alix

Monday, Jan. 18:
Stettler at Olds
Didsbury at Red Deer
Ponoka at Lacombe

Thursday, Jan. 21:
Red Deer at Stettler
Ponoka at Lacombe

Saturday, Jan. 23:
Alix at Red Deer
Stettler at Didsbury
Olds at Ponoka

Monday, Jan. 25:
Lacombe at Didsbury
Alix at Olds

Tuesday, January 26:
Ponoka at Stettler

Thursday, Jan. 28:
Stettler at Lacombe
Olds at Red Deer
Ponoka at Alix

Saturday, Jan. 30:
Alix at Stettler
Red Deer at Lacombe
Didsbury at Ponoka

Monday, Feb. 1:
Didsbury at Olds

Tuesday, Feb. 2:
Olds at Lacombe
Ponoka at Red Deer
Alix at Didsbury

Wednesday, Feb. 3:
Alix at Ponoka

Thursday, Feb. 4:
Olds at Stettler
Red Deer at Didsbury
Lacombe at Ponoka

Saturday, Feb. 6:
Lacombe at Red Deer
Stettler at Alix
Didsbury at Olds

Monday, Feb. 8:
Alix at Lacombe
Stettler at Red Deer
Olds at Didsbury

Wednesday, Feb. 10:
Red Deer at Alix
Ponoka at Olds

Thursday, Feb. 11:
Didsbury at Lacombe
Olds at Alix
Stettler at Ponoka

Saturday, Feb. 13:
Lacombe at Stettler
Red Deer at Olds
Ponoka at Didsbury

Monday, Feb. 15:
Alix at Ponoka

Wednesday, Feb. 17:
Red Deer at Didsbury
Lacombe at Ponoka

Thursday, Feb. 18:
Olds at Stettler
Red Deer at Didsbury
Lacombe at Ponoka

Saturday, Feb. 20:
Lacombe at Red Deer
Stettler at Alix
Didsbury at Olds

Monday, Feb. 22:
Alix at Lacombe
Stettler at Red Deer
Olds at Didsbury

Wednesday, Feb. 24:
Red Deer at Alix
Ponoka at Olds

Thursday, Feb. 25:
Didsbury at Lacombe
Olds at Alix
Stettler at Ponoka

Saturday, Feb. 27:
Lacombe at Stettler
Red Deer at Olds
Ponoka at Didsbury

Monday, Feb. 29:
Alix at Ponoka

Wednesday, Feb. 31:
Red Deer at Didsbury
Lacombe at Ponoka

Thursday, Feb. 32:
Olds at Stettler
Red Deer at Didsbury
Lacombe at Ponoka

Saturday, Feb. 34:
Lacombe at Red Deer
Stettler at Alix
Didsbury at Olds

Monday, Feb. 36:
Alix at Lacombe
Stettler at Red Deer
Olds at Didsbury

Wednesday, Feb. 38:
Red Deer at Alix
Ponoka at Olds

Thursday, Feb. 39:
Didsbury at Lacombe
Olds at Alix
Stettler at Ponoka

Saturday, Feb. 41:
Lacombe at Stettler
Red Deer at Olds
Ponoka at Didsbury

Monday, Feb. 43:
Alix at Ponoka

Wednesday, Feb. 45:
Red Deer at Didsbury
Lacombe at Ponoka

Thursday, Feb. 46:
Olds at Stettler
Red Deer at Didsbury
Lacombe at Ponoka

Saturday, Feb. 48:
Lacombe at Red Deer
Stettler at Alix
Didsbury at Olds

Monday, Feb. 50:
Alix at Lacombe
Stettler at Red Deer
Olds at Didsbury

Wednesday, Feb. 52:
Red Deer at Alix
Ponoka at Olds

Thursday, Feb. 53:
Didsbury at Lacombe
Olds at Alix
Stettler at Ponoka

Saturday, Feb. 55:
Lacombe at Stettler
Red Deer at Olds
Ponoka at Didsbury

Monday, Feb. 57:
Alix at Ponoka

Wednesday, Feb. 59:
Red Deer at Didsbury
Lacombe at Ponoka

Thursday, Feb. 60:
Olds at Stettler
Red Deer at Didsbury
Lacombe at Ponoka

Saturday, Feb. 62:
Lacombe at Red Deer
Stettler at Alix
Didsbury at Olds

Monday, Feb. 64:
Alix at Lacombe
Stettler at Red Deer
Olds at Didsbury

Wednesday, Feb. 66:
Red Deer at Alix
Ponoka at Olds

Thursday, Feb. 67:
Didsbury at Lacombe
Olds at Alix
Stettler at Ponoka

Saturday, Feb. 69:
Lacombe at Stettler
Red Deer at Olds
Ponoka at Didsbury

Monday, Feb. 71:
Alix at Ponoka

Wednesday, Feb. 73:
Red Deer at Didsbury
Lacombe at Ponoka

Thursday, Feb. 74:
Olds at Stettler
Red Deer at Didsbury
Lacombe at Ponoka

Saturday, Feb. 76:
Lacombe at Red Deer
Stettler at Alix
Didsbury at Olds

Monday, Feb. 78:
Alix at Lacombe
Stettler at Red Deer
Olds at Didsbury

Wednesday, Feb. 80:
Red Deer at Alix
Ponoka at Olds

Thursday, Feb. 81:
Didsbury at Lacombe
Olds at Alix
Stettler at Ponoka

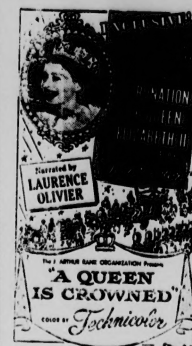
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Saturday Matinee
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Saturday Night
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NOTICE OF

Joint Annual Meeting

FOR ALL SUB-DIVISIONS

TAKE NOTICE THAT A JOINT ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN ALL SUBDIVISIONS OF THIS SCHOOL DIVISION WILL BE HELD AS INDICATED BELOW:

Sub-Div. No.	Place	Date	Time
1	Lions Hall, Didsbury	December 10, 1953, 2:00 p.m.	
2	Lions Hall, Didsbury	December 10, 1953, 2:00 p.m.	
(N) 3	Lions Hall, Didsbury	December 10, 1953, 2:00 p.m.	
(N) 4	Lions Hall, Didsbury	December 10, 1953, 2:00 p.m.	
5	Lions Hall, Didsbury	December 10, 1953, 2:00 p.m.	
6	Lions Hall, Didsbury	December 10, 1953, 2:00 p.m.	

At meetings marked (N), nominations for the office of divisional trustee will be received at any time prior to the hour of 4:00 o'clock p.m. The subdivisions in which trustees are to be elected are Nos. 3 and 4.

Forms G and H to be used in making and consenting to nominations, may be obtained from the Secretary of your local district, or from the undersigned.

S. J. GILSON, Secretary-Treasurer,
Olds School Division, No. 31,
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Agricultural
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NOTES

W.K. Snyder,
Field Supervisor

I would like to report to you the progress being made with the Bang's vaccination program. On Monday, November 23rd, we started in Township 33, Range 27. We plan to work from east to west across the municipality in a systematic fashion, taking one township up and one township down on the day the veterinarian is in his vicinity.

It is possible to do about a half a township a day except when the calf population is high or over 150. To do this many calves per day it means that each farmer must be ready and have his calves rounded up and ready to get at on the day the veterinarian is in his vicinity. We have appointed a captain for each half township, who is responsible to get word around to each cattle owner in his territory to have the calves ready on the appointed day. I will alert the captain a few days ahead of the appointed vaccination day so that everything will be in readiness for the veterinarian, and vaccinations can be completed with a minimum of time loss.

Co-operation to date has been good. Practically every cattle owner in the district recognizes the value and purpose of Bang's vaccination. There is the odd one who desires further information which we will be glad to supply if we receive enquiries. This program is a big one and getting it done with the least delay is very important. Ready and complete co-operation will be greatly appreciated by those in charge. All enquiries should be directed to the Municipal Office at Didsbury.



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DISTRICT NEWS

M.V.B.C. NEWS

The students do appreciate the many friends of the town and district who are so very readily subscribing to the College Annual. There are still those who have not been contacted and we know many more will want this school publication. Mr. Wiggins is taking the photos for the annual.

Rev. and Mrs. Taylor, with several students, were guest speakers at the Gimlet and Condor churches on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kagey and Mr. and Mrs. Dietz, took the services in the two Presbyterian churches near and in Three Hills on Sunday. Wayne Kagey spoke at both services.

A group of students took the services at Water Valley and Cremona on Sunday. They were in charge of the Sunday School and preaching services, each one of the group making some contribution to the day's activities.

Dr. McKenzie spoke to the group of Boy Scouts who meet in the College each Tuesday evening under the direction of Peter Waldin. It was a most interesting address on First Aid.

Gene Hooper and Bob Hooper have returned from Washington. Gene's sister was very ill and we are happy to know that she is much better now. These two young men were gone for a week.

We are glad that Harley Dyck has joined the ranks of the students this last week. Harley is not taking full course, so that he can make the work that was missed in the earlier part of the term.

The College faculty and staff were most happy to add their congratulations to those of the community upon the occasion of the J. V. Berscht and Sons golden anniversary. This store has been a friend indeed to the College and we wish them every success through the coming years.

Mr. Franklin L. Lusk was the guest speaker in the United Missionary Church here Sunday morning. His address was greatly appreciated by the congregation. The local congregation made a splendid contribution to the extension work of the church. During the last three and one-half years the churches of this conference have raised over \$33,000 for extension projects. A number of new churches evidence the zeal of the donors.

MELVIN NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

(Intended For Last Week)

Don Cowitz, Mrs. Pollen and Pat of Calgary, called at the A. Krebs home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Shanning and son of Red Deer were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Krebs on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Krebs and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krebs spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herbert at Fallen Timber. Frank and Emil were each celebrating a birthday.

Hod Ferris and his troupe from Calgary have rented Melvin Hall for Thursday evening and will present entertainment and a dance.

Mr. Jake Konaschuk and Mrs. Emily Hartman of Calgary and Mrs. Annie Krebs were Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Konaschuk. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Konaschuk had as dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Krebs and children and Mrs. Annie Krebs.

It is with regret we learn of the passing on November 10 in California, of an old-timer of the district. Charles Ross, once an active member of the Melvin Club and supporter of community endeavors suffered a stroke and passed away following a three-day coma.

East Notes

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The Lone Pine Orioles will hold their next meeting at the Brander home on December 6, Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker motored to Huxley on Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Poffenroth and Leonard. Mr. Poffenroth is a niece of Mrs. Schumaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulloch spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Calgary, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, formerly of the Burnside district.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCulloch were Sunday callers on their daughter, Laura and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schumaker were last Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson.

Philip Neufeld entertained some of his school chums at a birthday party on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulloch and children, and Mr. Ed Watkin were Wednesday evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohut.

Mrs. Dick Penner received a telegram last week with news of the death of her aunt in Saskatchewan. She left Monday last to attend the funeral.

Don't forget the dance on Dec. 11 at the Lone Pine hall, sponsored by the Lutheran school children.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gebers were Sunday afternoon visitors and supper guests with Fred Metz and Mrs. Dowell. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Weiss (Ivy Sorgie), Mrs. Dawson and Mr. J. D. Thomas.

Mrs. Dowell, Fred Metz and Mr. J. D. Thomas were Tuesday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Tidball of Carstairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Milne and Sharon motored to Wardlaw over the weekend to visit with the Gates family.

Midway News

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fisher attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Edna Brown on Tuesday. Edna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown, who are former residents of this district.

About 70 friends gathered on Monday evening to shower and chivaree the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. John Yellowies.

Best wishes to Ruby and Earl McCulloch and Faye Marsh, who are confined to their homes with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Stearns and family were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hoskin and family on Sunday.

Beth Thomas spent the weekend with Alma Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ohlhausen of Calgary were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hauser and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. Ohlhausen and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Willis of Canal Flats, B.C., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas.

BANCROFT BUTTERCUPS REGULAR MEETING

Eleven members met at the home of Faye Marsh for the regular meeting of the Bancroft Buttercups. Meeting opened by singing and repeating of the club creed.

Patricia Hoskin presided in the absence of the president. Roll call was answered by all groups with a two-ounce ball of wool.

The objective for the day was to make a kitten from the wool they brought for roll call.

Names were drawn for Christmas gifts and programs were finished and given out.

The next meeting will be held on December 12 at the home of Audrey Swanson.



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Little Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reiber motored to Calgary Friday to attend the wedding of Mr. W. J. Oliver's daughter, a cousin of Mrs. Reiber.

Mrs. E. Martin of Sintulata, Sask., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. L. Reid, arrived Sunday to spend several months with her daughter Mrs. S. Devine and family. Mrs. Reid will return home shortly.

Miss Violet Rowell, sister of Mrs. J. Currie and Mrs. D. Landeen, suffered burns to the face and legs in a grass fire at her home in Olds on Monday. She is recuperating at her home there.

The St. Cyprian's Anglican service will be held Sunday at 11:45 a.m. in Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil McNeil returned recently from a month's visit to the west coast and Portland, Ore.

On Sunday, Nov. 22, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barrett entertained at a "bingo" turkey dinner (Roger won it at a recent bingo) in honor of their daughter, Mrs. G. Thomson, Roger and Patricia. Also present were Mr. Joel Barrett of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. George Innes.

On Sunday all roads led to the slough near Gillies where young and old donated their skates for a whirl at the great winter pastime. They were all there, from 7 to 70, and the traffic was so heavy at times it was difficult to make any headway on the road or on the ice.

Mrs. J. Gillies Sr. left Saturday for winter vacation which will take her to Willmar, Sask., Regina, Winnipeg and Toronto.

We received in our office this week a bundle of fine-cured leaf tobacco, grown in Delhi, Ont., the tobacco centre of Canada. Any old pipe smokers who want to take a whirl at the "real thing" are invited to drop in for a sample.

In reporting the recent death of Mr. Wyman of Edmonton the name was spelled incorrectly. We regret this error.

—There is still time for that Christmas photo at Wiggins' Photos. Pre-Christmas delivery guaranteed on all photos taken on or before December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halliday, Mr. and Mrs. J. Folkman and Mr. and Mrs. A. Baston attended the Lions Club ladies' night in Innisfail last Friday night.

A grass fire Monday afternoon on the Reid Clarke farm west of town threatened for a time to get out of hand but the local fire crew and other volunteers did a fine job with sacks to extinguish the flames.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Allen were weekend guests in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. R. Dawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ford attended the Chevrolet dealers' convention held in the Macdonald hotel, Edmonton last week.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Goetjen wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Elaine Agnes, to Mr. Kenneth W. Card. The wedding to take place Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Calgary.

LEGION AUXILIARY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion held their monthly meeting Thursday with sixteen members and one visitor present.

New officers for the coming year. They include: Mrs. Sid Wilkins, president; Mrs. Charlie Snyder, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Hughie Roberts, 2nd vice-president; secretary, Mrs. Nancy Freeman; treasurer, Mrs. George Wilkins.

Executive members are: Mrs. E. Walker, Mrs. Neufeld, Mrs. A. Reier, Mrs. W. Cowan, Mrs. H. W. Epp, Mrs. J. Folkman.

There will be no meeting of the Auxiliary in December.

TOWN OF DIDSBURY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, the Town of Didsbury will offer for sale by Public Auction in the Town Office, Didsbury, Alberta, on Monday, December 14, 1953, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Lot	Block	Plan
6	B	3880-N
8	H	3880-N
N 1/4 of 11	B	4169-O
All of 12	C	4169-O
1 & 2	1	3 6783-OC
1	6	3025-S

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid, and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms cash.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the date of the sale.

DATED at Didsbury this 20th day of October, 1953.

F. L. EVANS,
Secretary-Treasurer

Coming Events

—C.W.L. will hold a bean supper on Saturday, Dec. 12.

—The annual bazaar of United Church W.A. groups will be held on Saturday, Dec. 9 in the basement of Knox United, starting at 2:30 p.m. There will be a sale of fancy work, novelties, aprons and home-cooking. Tea will be served. Everyone welcome.

—A Queen Is Crowned" will be the feature at Didsbury Opera Theatre Dec. 3 to 5. Show times Thursday and Friday will be 7:30 and 9:15; Saturday matinee, 1:00 and 2:45; at night, 7:00, 8:45 and 10:20.

—Eric Ratledge, optometrist, associate of K. Roy Maclean, announces the date of his next visit Saturday, Dec. 7, morning only at the Rosebud hotel. Consult in city office, 1014 Greyhound Bldg.

—There will be a meeting at the Zella school Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 8:30 a.m. for the purpose of forming a Sunday School.

—The regular monthly meeting of the United Church W.M.S. will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlor.

BIRTHS AT THE DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Janzen of Didsbury, on November 24, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. V. Umbach of Cremona, on November 28, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ray of Garfield, on November 30, a daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of extending my thanks to the fire crew and others who helped put out the grass fire at my farm on Monday.

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—The ladies of the Knox United Church invite all interested ladies of Didsbury, Coburn, Westdale and Westcott to a pre-Christmas social gathering on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9th at 2:30, in the church.

—The regular meeting of the Afternoon Group of Knox United Church W.A. will be held on Thursday, Dec. 3 at 2:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ranton.

—Bean Supper and Apron Sale will be held Saturday, Dec. 12 in the Lions Hall by St. Anthony Church ladies, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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